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SUBJ: SECVISIT - PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 215017 (B) STATE 214028

1. ALL NEWSMEN CONNECTED WITH VISIT WILL BE HOUSED AT MINDZU HOTEL, CLOSEST MAJOR HOTEL TO GUEST HOUSE (LESS THAN TEN MINUTES AWAY). THEY WILL STAY IN INDIVIDUAL ROOMS AND BE BILLED A TOTAL OF Y240.00 (ROUGHLY US\$127.00) EACH TO COVER ROOMS, MEALS, AND TRANSPORTATION FOR FOUR DAYS. PRESS ROOM ARRANGED ON TENTH FLOOR OF HOTEL WITH NECESSARY TELEX AND BROADCAST FACILITIES. GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORT ARRANGED BY CHINESE. CHINESE WILL ACCEPT STANDARD IUT INTERNATIONAL CREDIT CARD, BUT EXPECT MOST CALLS AND CABLES TO BE COLLECT.

2. DUE TO "TECHNICAL PROBLEMS" SATELLITE LINK WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSMISSION OF TELECASTS FROM PRC. MFA INFORMATION DEPARTMENT HAS DEVELOPED ARRANGEMENT WITH CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE (CTS) DURING TRUDEAU AND WHITLAM VISITS FOR FLYING FILM TO CANTON VIA COMMERCIAL PLANE, WITH CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE TAKING FILM TO BORDER BY CAR SAME DAY. CTS WILL HAND FILM TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ON HONG KONG SIDE OF BORDER, OR ARRANGE FOR FILM TO BE TAKEN TO CTS HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG.

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PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL SUIT,

AND IF SO, WHETHER NETWORKS WILL WANT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES
TO MAKE BORDER PICK UP, OR PREFER CTS TO TAKE FILMS INTO
HONG KONG.

3. IF NETWORKS DO NOT WANT TO USE COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS TO
CARRY FILMS TO CANTON, CHARTER FLIGHTS TO CANTON CAN BE ARRANGED
(COST NOT YET AVAILABLE). PROCEDURE TO GET FILM ACROSS BORDER
WILL BE THE SAME AS ABOVE.

4. DO YOU WISH US TO LIMIT RESIDENT PRESS ATTENDANCE AT
ANY PRESS CONFERENCES OR BRIEFINGS SCHEDULED? THERE ARE 38
RESIDENT CORRESPONDENTS IN PEKING INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES
OF ALBANIAN, NORTH KOREAN, PRG, AND NORTH VIETNAMESE PRESS.
PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST HOW SELECTIVE YOU WISH US TO BE.

5. OFFICER ASSIGNED FULL TIME TO PRESS DURING VISIT WILL BE
DONALD M. ANDERSON.
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